

THE CITY

Forecast for today: Fair, colder.

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Herald's News Contest.

Two Weekly Prizes for the School Children of Utah Doing the Best Newspaper Work During the Week.

Realizing that among the children of the schools of Utah, there are thousands of bright boys and girls who have literary leanings, and who will, doubtless, some day assume high positions in the coming state, and with a desire to draw out the latent force and talent among the youths of Utah, The Herald will give weekly a prize of \$2 to the boy or girl attending any grade or high school in Utah who will furnish our city editor with the best item of news or correspondence, and a prize of \$1 for the second best item. These items must reach our city editor on or before Friday of each week at 7 p. m. and will be published Saturday morning.

The awards are to be based upon: First—Quality; second, quantity; third, excellence in composition. All news must be free from malice or scandal. Copy must be written on one side only and marked with the name, age and address of the writer, and the grade and school he or she attends. The item must be a news item and not an essay; must not have been previously published and must be written and punctuated by the competitor without assistance.

Address, City Editor Herald, Salt Lake City, Utah.

TOWN TALK.

The students of St. Mary's academy will give an entertainment to the benefit of the school on Friday at 8 p. m.

The health department announce an epidemic in the spread of scarlet fever, only two new cases having been reported since last week.

At 6 a. m. yesterday the thermometer registered 23, at noon 25, and at 4 p. m. 25, the maximum temperature being 32, and the minimum 18.

The policemen have orders to arrest anyone coasting on the sidewalks or across the car tracks in the principal portions of the city.

Out of respect for the late Councilman Joseph Watson the flag over the city's portion of the joint building was floated at half mast yesterday.

The Argus doll exhibited at the Free Kindergarten bazaar was won by No. 123. It can be had by calling on Mrs. Archer, 40 South Main street.

The stores are beginning to be crowded with holiday purchasers, and the post-office and express companies are doing a good office business, although the real rush will not come until next week.

W. W. Taylor, the colored man who has served the city for two years as dog tax collector, is likely to be retained by the city administration. Taylor is a faithful official and has made a good record during his term of office.

George Brown, who claims to be a tailor, was arrested yesterday morning while carrying a cargo of liquor in excess of his regularly registered capacity. He was taken to the drunk-harbor in the city bastille.

The street department payroll for the first half of the present month aggregated \$371.70, and the watermaster's, for the same period, \$188.80, not including the amount of \$100.00 for the water meter on the ship-rail in Parley's canyon and on the Jordan river and Salt Lake canal.

Hugh Blair, a hennepin, is booked at the headquarters of the police, charged with a fire hose. The former went to jail, but the latter went down in his jeans for a \$20 bill as a guarantee to appear in court he would show up today before Judge Smith.

Edith Fields, a bartender, and Jack 2nd, a cook, were arrested yesterday morning at Killy O'Neil's resort on West Temple street. At headquarters they were charged with vagrancy. They deposited \$25 bail each for their appearance before Judge Smith this morning.

On Monday evening next a memorial meeting will be held in the sixteenth ward assembly room, in honor of the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of Joseph Smith, the prophet. Recollections and interesting and impressive incidents of his life, labor and character will be given by those who knew him. All who were acquainted with him, together with his friends, are cordially invited to attend and will be made welcome by the hosts of the occasion.

The faculty and students of the Salt Lake college gave an entertainment and informal reception last evening in honor of Hon. C. E. Allen and family, who leave for Washington in a few days. The programme included recitations by Miss Russell Allen and a debate by four of the students of the college. The entertainment was a brief address thanking him for the compliment shown him.

Marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office yesterday to the following: James A. Craig, aged 30, of Park, Ida., and Jane E. Rawson, aged 18, of Park, Ida.; and John White, aged 22, and Quenelle Latta, aged 19, both of Mill Creek.

Jacob B. Jacobson, aged 28, and Lena Peterson, aged 26; Francis T. Mink, aged 21, and Emma T. Rinehart, aged 19; and H. Evans, aged 25, and Euphemia E. Reid, aged 18, all of this city; George C. Turner, aged 21, and Lucy M. Robinson, aged 19, both of Morgan City.

After completing their labors yesterday and just before adjourning, the board of canvassers, at the request of John R. Wilson, prepared the following brief document, which will be given a place in the historical hall of the legislature section of the Utah building, November 12, 1895, and adjourned sine die December 17, 1895.

Hadley D. Johnson, H. C. Whitney, C. M. Smith, John T. Lynch, Joseph Lippman.

Frederick L. Jensen, the noted newspaper writer and lecturer, who has been in Salt Lake for several days, left yesterday evening for Arizona and Southern California after a pleasant visit with old friends.

Mr. Jensen, who is a native of the west, has been in the territory of the southwest for several years, and has been in the territory of the southwest for several years, and has been in the territory of the southwest for several years.

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CONTINUANCE GRANTED.

Martin Hayken's Trial Goes Over For the Term.

WHITTEMORE VERY GLOOMY

HAS BUT LITTLE HOPE OF OBTAINING CONVICTIONS.

Call for Attorneys to Meet on Friday to Decide About Transferring Cases to the State Courts—Miss Ensign Recovers the Watch—Four Petitions for Pardon—Short Orders.

Chief Justice Merritt yesterday handed down his decision in the matter of Martin Hayken's motion for a continuance of the hearing of the case against him for bribing the three ex-judges.

His honor's remarks were brief and to the point. He simply said he had examined the case and thought the defendant was entitled to a continuance and the order continuing the case for the term was entered.

It is a matter of uncertainty when the hearing will be had, the changed conditions incidental to the statehood makes everything uncertain.

County Attorney Whittemore takes a very gloomy view of the prospects of the prosecution in the case. He says he never expects to be able to get his witnesses here again or the case in such good shape as it is at present. He will do his best to obtain a conviction, but says he scarcely expects to succeed.

Hayken left for Denver last night and says he will be here any time he is wanted.

Attorneys' Attention!

On the suggestion of Judge Powers the court has issued a call to members of the bar to meet in the supreme court room at 10 o'clock on Friday morning to go over the calendar and determine what cases should be transferred to the state courts.

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Lee Made Restitution.

Henry Lee, Jr., appeared in United States Commissioner Sommer's court to answer to a charge of appropriating a watch under circumstances already reported in The Herald.

The watch was turned over to the United States marshal and by him to the court. Lee was discharged and Miss Ensign received the watch.

Bankers' Sued.

O. J. Salisbury has entered suit against Wells, Fargo & Co., to recover \$4,300, money alleged to have been deposited in the defendant's bank by the Stewart Mining company for the use and benefit of Monroe Salisbury and assigned by Monroe Salisbury to this plaintiff.

Four Pardons Wanted.

Petitions for pardon for the following prisoners have been in circulation for some time and were yesterday presented to Acting Governor Richards for his action.

Thomas Walsh, embezzlement; A. L. Main, housebreaking; Charles Nichols, grand larceny; George A. Devin, assaulting an Indian with a deadly weapon; Walsh and Main's sentences expire this month, but the others have still considerable time to serve.

Short Orders.

J. A. Heiss vs. J. F. Woodman; defendant allowed until February to prepare and serve statement on motion for a new trial.

The people vs. Frank McDonald; defendant given thirty days additional time to file bill of exceptions.

H. M. Bacon vs. Hamilton G. Park et al.; leave given Defendant Fisher to file amended and supplemental answer.

Dwyer & Cosgrove vs. Salt Lake Copper company; set for hearing this morning.

Salt Lake Lithographing company et al. vs. the Dwyer Mine and Smelting company; receiver's report approved.

UNITY PROGRAMME TONIGHT.

Mrs. Elmer B. Jones will give an interesting entertainment. Her subject will be "Froebel and the Kindergarten." Her remarks will be given by those who have given by the children from the free kindergarten.

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Will win the free six months course offered by the Salt Lake Business college? Call or write for particulars.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

THE OLD COUNTY COURT HOUSE

BADLY DAMAGED.

Conflicting Opinion as to the Loss, But It Is Estimated at About Fifteen Thousand—There Was No Insurance—Firemen Did Good Work.

At about 2:30 yesterday a flame shot out of the small dome on top of the old county court house and in a few minutes almost the whole roof was a mass of flames. For a while it looked as though the old land mark would be demolished, but Chief Devine, the chemical engine and the west end department were quickly on the scene, and with the well disciplined work of the men the fire was held to the roof, and the total loss entailed by the disaster was only about \$15,000.

Ladders were quickly thrown in position and soon several large streams of water were playing on the steadily increasing blaze. The fire, it seems, had started in the garret just beneath the dome and a large bundle of papers which had been stored there for several years were perhaps the first things that caught the combustion.

Seeing that the fire was making headway under their strongest efforts, Chief Devine telephoned up to the department for the truck and some of the men. The order was obeyed promptly and the ladders were on top of the house struggling with the flames ten minutes after the blaze was first discovered. There was plenty of water and the aim seemed to be to not only keep the flames from descending to the second floor but to keep them back from the annex or vault, a substantial structure of brick built only a few years ago.

The timber was old and rotted and the devastating flames soon played havoc with the roof. The inside lining was of old adobe, perhaps made with out straw and they fell continually

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MEETING OF WOOL MEN.

The State Association in Session Here Yesterday.

WANT THE DUTY RESTORED

BOX. CHAS. CRANE UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN TO GO TO WASHINGTON.

He Will Work With the National Association to Have the McKinley Tariff Restored—Letters Read From Republican Senators and Congressmen—The County Inspector.

The Utah Wool Growers' association convened in this city yesterday and was well attended, there being about two hundred of the wool men present.

The meeting was held in G. A. R. hall and the work done throughout was earnest.

One of the main features was to devise ways and means whereby action could be taken looking towards restoration wholly or in part of the McKinley duty as classed in schedule "K."

Hon. Charles Crane, president of the association, spoke for twenty minutes and drew the attention of the wool growers to the tariff in order to preserve the industry "that brings annually a revenue of \$4,000,000 to the state." He also drew their attention to the fact that seven and one-half million acres of land was given the new state by the enabling act, and he was aware of the interests of the people as a whole it was necessary that some action be taken in the premises looking toward the appointment of land commissioners that would be approved by the people.

It was pointed out that some of the people who were not taxpayers and interested in the territory. The appointees should be men of the people, and if possible should be named from those outside the city and from among the stock growers.

President Crane also forcibly urged that some action looking toward assisting the National Wool Growers' association in Washington.

He then read letters from Senators Payne, Allison, Dubois, Warren and Congressmen P. D. Doliver, also one from Tom Reed, of New York, all promising to aid in every way a measure placing a duty on wool.

President Crane called upon E. R. Elson, of Davis county; Mr. Shoenberger, of Sanpete; W. D. Candland, Sanpete; Jerry Smith, of Tooele, and John Mackay, of Salt Lake county, to address the convention. Speeches were made by each of the speakers in favor of a duty on the raw wool.

It was warmly contended that a delegate should be at once sent to Washington to urge such methods by their personal efforts.

After thorough discussion it was resolved that a delegate be sent from this state to assist the National Wool-growers' committee in bringing about the desired result.

It was unanimously chosen that President Crane be the delegate.

It was ordered that all the wool-growers of this state be assessed \$1 for every 1,000 head of wool owned, for all sheep owned by them.

Mr. Goodall addressed the convention, and urged those of Utah to not be lax in the measure as proposed. Utah had more wool grown than Idaho, and in that state such assessment was based on \$4 per thousand head.

President Crane appointed a committee to draft and present to the coming legislature a resolution asking Congress to restore the duty on wool, and to see that no laws inimical to the wool industry were passed. It was also ordered that a petition be presented for signatures in every district asking Congress to replace the duty on wool.

The association passed upon the matter of sheep inspection as now carried on, and by resolution denounced the action of the Salt Lake county inspector. It appears that for such services he is paid \$3 for the inspection of any lot, and he has been known to take a dozen or a score of sheep or isolated, he would "inspect" the few, and then proceed on to several other such isolated lots, and he would do the thing of it in fees, for which the people pay.

The inspector is appointed by the county court, and no other county in the state maintains one.

Some resolutions were then presented, when adjournment was taken to meet again at the call of the president. Altogether, the convention is regarded by the wool men as highly successful in every way.

HE DIED ALONE.

BODY OF MR. CARROLL FOUND IN HIS ROOM.

The deceased was a Mechanic, But Age and Ill Health Prevented Him From Doing Much Work—Had Been Dead For Several Days.

The dead body of old Mr. Carroll, a venerable and well known resident of Salt Lake, was discovered yesterday in a bare and comfortable room on South Temple, between West Temple and First West streets. The corpse when found was badly frozen and in the first stages of decomposition.

Mr. Carroll occupied the front room of a small frame structure, where he did street jobs at fancy mechanical work. In the rear of the same building lived Mr. Brown, a blacksmith, and his family. For some time the neighbors of the old man had been puzzled as to his whereabouts, and yesterday Mr. Brown looked over the blind into the room he usually occupied. The secret of his non-appearance was his lifeless and discolored body.

Joseph William Taylor and Detective Sheets, who were at once notified, arrived a few moments later and entered the room. The body was lying close to the bed, and judging from a severe bruise above the left eye, he had apparently fallen from the couch and never risen again. He was still dressed in his working garb, and the right arm was thrown lightly back and pointed directly upward.

The body was removed to the morgue and it is possible an inquest may be held today. Large blue spots had formed on various parts of the body, showing that death must have occurred at least three days before the cold weather had doubtless delayed the progress of decomposition.

Mr. Carroll was the father of William Carroll, the architect, to whom word was sent as soon as the discovery was made. The old man has for several years been troubled with asthma and for several months had been almost too weak to perform any kind of labor. It is therefore presumed that on falling from the bed he was too badly stunned to rise and perished from the cold.

Somebody occupying the room just behind that of Mr. Carroll gave some information regarding the case.

"He came here about two months ago," she said last night to a Herald reporter, "and had been too sick to do any work since. Sometimes we would not see him for a day or two,

but he had a hacking cough and we could hear him at all hours of the day and night."

"When did you first notice the fact that he was not around as usual?" asked the reporter.

"Just one week ago today," answered the woman, thoughtfully.

"The reason I remember that is that the day before I took him a small table to be mended. He said he would have it done in a few days. On Saturday I knocked on the door, thinking he would have it finished by that time, but there was no response. I merely thought he was out and did not pay much attention to the matter. On Monday I knocked and called at his door and again there was no answer. This time I began to get a little alarmed and so I had Mr. Brown look into the room to see if anything was the matter. That was about half past 4. You know the rest."

"Then you are sure Mr. Carroll was not out of his shop for a week before he was discovered dead in his room?" he was discovered dead in his room?"

"Yes, I should surely have seen him had he been around. I also heard some of the other neighbors mention the fact that they had not seen him."

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

Created Intense Enthusiasm in This City Last Night.

The news of President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan question created intense enthusiasm in this city last evening. It formed the subject for discussion at the hotels, in the streets and everywhere that men congregated, and the position of the president was warmly endorsed.

Last night Acting Governor Richards received the following message:

New York, Dec. 17, To the Governor of Utah.

Will public opinion in your state approve the attitude toward England expressed in President Cleveland's Venezuelan message. Answer prepaid.

W. R. HEARST, Editor New York Journal.

To this the following reply was wired: December 17, 1895.

W. R. Hearst, Editor N. Y. Journal, New York City.

The people of Utah will enthusiastically approve the patriotic and courageous attitude of President Cleveland on the Venezuelan question as expressed in his message to Congress. Every citizen of the republic should be proud of his utterances.

C. C. RICHARDS, Acting Governor.

AL ROWLAND HALL.

Enjoyable Musical Entertainment Given There Last Evening.

The students of Rowland hall gave a recital last evening, at which a large number of their friends were present. It was given as a farewell entertainment prior to their leaving for the Christmas holidays.

The programme was a musical one and much talent was shown by the pupils. The first and chief change of the instrumental department and Mrs. Hamilton the vocal, and each selection was warmly applauded by the audience. The programme was as follows:

Grand March op. No. 3, (four hands) Miss Ida Cohn and Miss Planders.

Spring Song.....Mendelssohn Miss Sophia Conham.

Menuet en Re.....Beaumont Miss Elsie Rowe.

Madrigal.....Lack Miss Mabel Hackett.

German Rounds op. 25, (four hands) Miss Mabel Hackett.

Mosowski Misses Geo. and Beulah Geary.

Etude de Style.....Ravina Miss Winona Jones.

Hood Miss Zue Geary.

Bohm Miss Kate Blyth.

Ascher Miss Ida Cohn.

Marston Ave Marie.....Miss Kate Blyth.

Bendel f-Tarantelle.....S. B. Mills Miss Daggett.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Weir, Jr., to James Sorenson, lot 14, block 3, 2nd ward, 1st

Lester Merrill et ux to Franklin Esther Walker et ux, lot 14, block 3, 2nd ward, 1st

part section 28, township 1 north, range 2 west

20 J. H. Hedrick to D. D. Green et ux, Wm. Ridd, part lot 2, block 16, five acres

plat A

300 M. J. Lerner to D. D. Green et ux, D. D. Green et ux, interest in Enterprise and other ideas

1 A. C. Lerner to A. C. Gardiner, interest in H. C. Green et ux, interest in Extra Session lot 1,000

J. C. Thompson to Squire Harvey, part lot 3, block 17, plat B

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